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Richard J. Millies, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency. He has extensive experience working international affairs issues, particularly those associated with technology transfer, weapons sales, and politico-military affairs.

Mr. Millies attended Fordham University on an Air Force ROTC scholarship, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 1972. While serving on active duty from 1972 to 1976, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Southern Illinois University. He earned a second master's degree from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service while working in the National Security Division of the Office of Management and Budget. Later in his career, Mr. Millies completed the program for Senior Officials in National Security at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. He also attended Seminar XXI given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies.

In 1978 Mr. Millies began full time civilian government service as a logistics war planner with the Military Sealift Command. He followed this with six years at the Drug Enforcement Administration as a foreign area intelligence analyst and program evaluator. He returned to Air Force service in 1985, working international technology transfer issues within the Office of the Vice Chief of Staff. In 1992, he became Chief of Foreign Disclosure Policy within the newly created Air Force Office of International Affairs. From 1996-2000 he directed the Foreign Disclosure and International Technology Transfer program for the Department of the Air Force. In 2000 Mr. Millies was selected as the first Director of Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs. He was responsible for Foreign Military Sales Policy, Armaments Cooperation, Technology Transfer, and International Airman Programs such as attaches and exchange officers. As an Air Force Reserve officer, Mr. Millies served 20 years in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations. During this period, he was involved in politico-military issues associated with arms control, Pacific-East Asia, and regional plans and policies. Mr. Millies became the DSCA Deputy Director in September 2001.